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MR. Money, one of His Majesty's Messengers, arrived here this Evening, with Letters from Mr. Colman, His Majesty's Minister at Florence, of the 28th of last Month, N. S. giving an Account, that the Infante Don Carlos Duke of Parma, &c. arrived the Day before at Leghorn, about Four in the Afternoon, in good Health, on board the Royal Galley of Spain from Antibes. They had met with a Storm in their Passage, which had dispers'd some of the Gallies; however, two of those of Spain, and the Grand Duke's three Gallies, were got safe into Leghorn, and the rest were hourly expected. The Prince was received at his Landing with all possible Demonstrations of Joy and Respect, and was attended by the Marquess de Rinuccini, Minister to the Grand Duke; Count Charni, Commander in Chief of the Spanish Forces; M. Capponi, Governour of Leghorn, and many other Persons of Quality and Distinction, to the Dome, where he was received by the Archbishop of Pisa, and was afterwards conducted to the Grand Duke's Palace at Leghorn, which had been made ready for his Highness's Reception. The whole Town was illuminated, and the English Factory were erecting a Triumphal Arch in Honour of his most Serene Highness. These Letters add, that General Stampa had received express Orders from the Emperour, for delivering up the Administration of the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia to the Dutchess Dowager Dorothea of Parma, as Co-Tutress of joint Guardian (with the Grand Duke of Tuscany) to the Infante Don Carlos, and for the Imperial Troops evacuating those Dutchies. And the same Messenger has brought Letters from Parma dated the 30th, N. S. by which there is Advice, that Possession of those States had accordingly the Day before been given to her Highness, with the Solemnity proper to be used on such an Occasion; and the Imperial Troops had been ordered at the same Time to quit their several Guards and Posts, which they had accordingly delivered up to the Castle Guard and the Militia of the Country; and when the Messenger came away on the 30th, they were actually on their March towards the Milanese.

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